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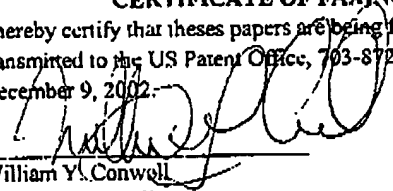
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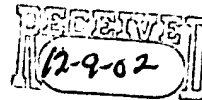
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Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the subject application as follows:

In the Title:

Please amend the title to read - MUSIC METHODS AND SYSTEMS --

In the Claims:

Please add new claims as follows:

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—77. (New) A portable communication device comprising: a microphone structured for receiving sound waves, the sound waves being representative of (i) an audio signal and (ii) hidden data embedded in the audio signal, the microphone converting the received sound waves into an electrical output signal; a processor electrically coupled to the microphone and configured to receive the electrical output signal in order to extract the hidden data and provide information represented by the hidden data as an output thereof; a user interface electrically coupled to the processor and configured to (i) receive a first input from the user and (ii) activate the processor to selectively initiate extraction

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